

00589

1962/10/22

77. THK [Thomas H. Karamessines] to [Walter] Elder, 22 October 1962, with copies of two cables sent to all Chiefs of Station

CK

22 October 1962

Executive Registry

EQ 62-7738

~~EYES ONLY~~

Mr. Elder:

Attached are copies of the cables

Mr. Karamessines discussed with you
yesterday. They have been sent to all Chiefs
of Stations with some minor variations to
cover local conditions.

THK (JMA)
THK

~~EYES ONLY~~

~~SECRET~~

IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONS WHICH
STATES [REDACTED] CHIEF OF MISSION YOUR AREA MAY RECEIVE SUNDAY
21 OCTOBER OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, YOU ARE REQUESTED
TO BE STANDING BY AS OF THAT TIME. CANCEL ANY OTHER
PLANS FOR BEING ABSENT FROM STATION.

STATES
NATURE AND DETAILS OF [REDACTED] INSTRUCTION NOT
YET AVAILABLE BUT OBVIOUSLY WOULD DEAL WITH MATTER
OF URGENCY. THEREFORE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS REQUEST
WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN YOUR CHIEF OF MISSION.

~~SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

[REDACTED] FOR CHIEF OF STATION ONLY

REF

STATE'S

1. FURTHER TO REFERENCE IT IS EXPECTED THAT [REDACTED] CHIEF OF MISSION YOUR AREA WILL RECEIVE (OR HAS RECEIVED) STATE'S COMMUNICATION FROM [REDACTED] HQS PERTAINING TO RECENT CRITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AND SETTING FORTH OUTLINE V.S.GOV'T OF ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY [REDACTED]. EXPECT THAT UPON RECEIPT THIS COMMUNICATION, [REDACTED] CHIEF OF MISSION WILL FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH ITS CONTENT AND WITH ANY ACTIONS HE MAY BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE. YOU ARE TO OFFER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. ADVISE CHIEF OF YOUR LOCAL LIAISON STATE'S APPROPRIATELY, AFTER GETTING CONCURRENCE [REDACTED] CHIEF YOUR AREA. STATE'S

2. UNLESS [REDACTED] CHIEF OF MISSION RAISES WITH YOU, DO NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEING HIM UNTIL FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO SPEECH BY PRESIDENT CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 1900 HRS EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

3. TO ANTICIPATE EVERY CONTINGENCY, REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY AND QUIETLY TAKE NECESSARY ACTION PLACE YOUR STATION IN POSITION FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY SITUATION. IMPERATIVE ACTION YOU TAKE NOT CAUSE UNDUE ATTENTION. MORE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW AS APPROPRIATE.

~~SECRET~~